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CHILDREN AND YOUTH

Hasbro Children's Foundation

Grants to Support Disadvantaged Children

Program: The Hasbro Children's Foundation will award grants to programs that improve the emotional, mental, and physical health of disadvantaged children up to 12 years old. The foundation is interested in local and national programs that address issues such as child abuse and neglect, poverty, homelessness, or other social problems. The foundation funds programs that build resiliency in children, and provide opportunities for caring relationships, learning and creativity, and feelings of achievement and joy. Hasbro is particularly interested in funding innovative solutions and model programs, as well as programs that may be expanded, adapted, or replicated.

Funds: Grant size: \$35,000

Deadline: Open

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations

Information: Hasbro Children's Foundation, 10 Rockefeller Plaza, New York, NY 10020, Telephone: (212) 713-7654, Link: www.hasbro.org/hcf/

National 4-H Council

Youth in Action/Community Service Grants

Program: The Strategic Initiatives Team of the National 4-H Council offers grants for youth in local communities, in counties, and on the state level. These grants are designed to provide opportunities for young people and adults to take action on issues critical to their lives, their families, and their communities. Youth take the lead in the design of the project, the proposal writing process, the implementation, and the evaluation of funded projects. With funding from the MetLife Foundation, the National 4-H Council will award community action grants to support ongoing community service programs or to stimulate new and creative youth- led community service programs. Grants require youth teams to identify critical issues in their communities, develop activities to address these issues, and educate and involve other young people and adults in community service. Youth are to take leadership roles and be actively involved in writing the proposal and implementing the service project.

Funds: Total funds available: \$36,000
Range of grants: \$500 to \$2,000

Deadline: October 1, 2003

Eligible: Community service projects that take place after the school day are encouraged to apply, as are collaborative efforts reflecting the diversity of the community.

Information: Diana Friedman, Program Coordinator, National 4-H Council, 7100 Connecticut Avenue, Chevy Chase, MD 20815, Telephone: (301) 961-2819, E-mail: dfriedman@fourhcouncil.edu, Link: <http://www.grants.n4h.org/>

COMMUNITY SERVICE

Corporation for National and Community Service

Grants to Support the Martin Luther King, Jr. Service Day Initiative

- Program:** The purpose of the grants is to mobilize more Americans to observe the Martin Luther King, Jr. federal holiday as a day of service in communities and to bring people together around the common focus of service to others. To achieve this, the Corporation for National and Community Service intends to support national service opportunities and community volunteering projects.
- Funds:** Total funds available: \$500,000
Range of grants: \$2,500 to \$7,500
- Deadline:** October 2, 2003
- Eligible:** Non-profit organizations
- Information:** James F. Manning, Acting Chief Executive Officer, Martin Luther King, Jr. Day of Service, Corporation for National and Community Service, 1201 New York Avenue NW, Room 8416-D, Washington DC 20525, Link:
<http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-22660.htm>
- FR:** 9/5 52753-52754

EDUCATION

J. P. Morgan Chase Foundation

Financial Literacy Grants Program

- Program:** The J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation's Financial Literacy Grants program is designed to help young people, adults in workforce development, and people with disabilities understand the basics of banking and credit, how to save and spend wisely, and how to invest so they can better manage their financial lives, build wealth, and more fully use banking services. For this grant program, the J.P. Morgan Chase Foundation has partnered with W!SE, a not-for-profit organization with a focus on financial education, and will provide funding that enables nonprofits, school districts, and government agencies to create financial literacy training, services, or lessons developed for a specific curriculum or course. Funded programs are for distribution to school-based, after-school, youth entrepreneurship, and work force development in low-and-moderate communities. The target audience for programs must include young people in schools, after-school initiatives, or youth organizations; parents and guardians; or adults in workforce development. Technology products developed through this program should comply with "Bobby-Approved" standards to ensure that individuals with disabilities can readily access the finished product. Resulting products or services are to be made available at no or low cost. The project must benefit young adults or workforce development populations and provide evidence that it is an active participant in the management of the project and has committed its own resources, financial and human, to the project.

Funds: Total funds available: \$1,000,000
Range of grants: \$10,000 to \$100,000

Deadline: September 26, 2003

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations located in or serving low or moderate-income communities

Information: E-mail: jpmorgan.chase.grants@jpmchase.com, Link: <http://www.jpmorganchase.com/cm/cs?pagename=Chase/Href&urlname=jpmc/community/grants/programs/fin>

ENVIRONMENT

Environmental Protection Agency

Science to Achieve Results (STAR) Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study

Program: The purpose of the STAR fellowship program is to encourage promising students to obtain advanced degrees and pursue careers in environmentally related fields, such as environmental science, research, education, assessment, restoration, and preservation. This program is intended to benefit both the public and private sectors, which will need a steady stream of well-trained environmental specialists to meet society's environmental challenges of the future. The fellowship provides funds to master's fellows and doctoral students for stipends, tuition, and expenses.

Funds: Grant size: \$37,000 per year

Deadline: November 20, 2003

Eligible: Citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories or possessions.

Information: Virginia Broadway, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Peer Review Division (8703R), Sorting Code: F04-STAR-XX, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, N.W., Washington, D.C. 20460, Telephone: (202) 564-6923, E-mail: broadway.virginia@epa.gov, Link: http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/current/2004_grad_fellow.html#Where

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Environmental Protection Agency

Minority Academic Institutions Fellowships for Graduate Environmental Study

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency initiated the program to strengthen the capacity of Minority Academic Institutions by providing quality environmental education to graduate students and encouraging them to pursue careers in environmentally related fields. The fellowship will support master's fellows for two years and doctoral students for up to three years.

Funds: Grant size: \$37,000 per year

Deadline: November 20, 2003

Eligible: Citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories or possessions.

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http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/current/2004_mai_grad_fellow.html#Further

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Environmental Protection Agency

Minority Academic Institutions Undergraduate Student Fellowships

Program: The Environmental Protection Agency initiated the program in 1982 to strengthen the capacity of Minority Academic Institutions to provide quality environmental education to undergraduate students by encouraging them to pursue careers in environmentally related fields and to continue their education beyond the baccalaureate level.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$17,000 per year of academic support and \$7,500 for internship support

Deadline: November 20, 2003

Eligible: Citizens or permanent residents of the United States or its territories or possessions.

Information: Georgette Boddie, U.S. Environmental Protection Agency, Peer Review Division (8703R), Sorting Code: F04-STAR-XX, Ariel Rios Building, 1200 Pennsylvania Avenue, NW, Washington, DC 20460, Telephone: (202) 564-6926, E-mail: boddie.georgette@epa.gov, Link:

http://es.epa.gov/ncer/rfa/current/2004_mai_undergrad_fellow.html#Eligibility

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HEALTH

U.S. Department Of Health And Human Services

Centers for Disease Control and Prevention

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Public Health Conference Support Grant Program

Program: The purpose of the conference support grants is to provide partial funding for specific non-federal conferences in the areas of health promotion and disease prevention information and education programs, and applied research. The Centers for Disease Control and Prevention/ Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry actively will participate in the development and approval of the conference agenda and funds will be expended only for approved portions of the conference.

Funds: *Centers for Disease Control and Prevention*

Total funds available: \$1,100,000

Average grant size: \$20,000

Number of awards: 60 to 80

Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry

Total funds available: \$25,000

Average grant size: \$8,000

Range of grants: \$5,000 to \$10,000

Number of awards: three to five

Deadline: Cycle A: November 19, 2003;

Cycle B: March 8, 2004;

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Cycle C: June 1, 2004.

Eligible: Public and private non-profit organizations including state and local governments, faith-based organizations, voluntary associations, foundations, civic groups, scientific and professional associations, and universities.

Info: Rick Jaeger, Grants Management Specialist, Procurement and Grants Office, Centers for Disease Control and Prevention, 2920 Brandywine Road, Atlanta, Georgia 30341-4146, Telephone: (770) 488-2727, E-mail: rjaeger@cdc.gov, Link: <http://a257.g.akamaitech.net/7/257/2422/14mar20010800/edocket.access.gpo.gov/2003/03-22007.htm>

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Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation

Access Grants

Program: The goal of the Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation is to help improve access to health care for uninsured and low-income residents of Massachusetts. The foundation currently is accepting applications for grants the foundation's Access category through the following programs:

- The Innovation Fund for the Uninsured, which provides support for community organizations to develop, expand, or sustain care models for the uninsured, including outreach, care coordination, and case management;
- Connecting Consumers with Care, which grants support to organizations that are enrolling uninsured residents in state health insurance programs and building the connection between enrollment and care; and
- Strengthening the Voice for Access, which provides grants to support policy initiatives across the state that promote the interests of the uninsured, underinsured, and underserved.

Funds: *Range of grants:*
\$25,000 to \$50,000 for the Innovation Fund for the Uninsured program
\$10,000 to \$20,000 for the Connecting Consumers with Care program
\$30,000 to \$50,000 for the Strengthening the Voice for Access program

Deadline: Letters of inquiry: September 19, 2003
Proposals: October 29, 2003

Eligible: Nonprofit, 501(c)(3), organizations or government agencies with a mission that includes improving access and removing barriers to healthcare for low-income or uninsured Massachusetts residents; organizations whose programs are based in Massachusetts and serve the residents of the state; organizations with demonstrated experience with the activities proposed in the funding proposal; organizations with demonstrated experience and commitment to cultural and linguistic competency in its overall activities and with the program for which funds are sought; organizations that can provide evidence of consumer involvement in the activities proposed in the proposal; and applicants that agree to the foundation's financial reporting and program evaluation requirements.

Information: Blue Cross Blue Shield of Massachusetts Foundation, Landmark Center, 401 Park Drive, Boston, MA 02215, Telephone: (617) 246-3744, E-mail: info@bcbsmafoundation.org, Link:

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FOUNDATION PROFILES

Howard Benevolent Society Support for Persons in Need

Program: The Howard Benevolent Society gives local grants that aid individuals, families in need, and elderly women. The organization's recent focus has been on homelessness prevention and housing stabilization, housing services, and assistance for the homeless.

Funds: Range of grants: \$400 to \$880

Deadline: Ongoing

Eligible: Emergency grants to needy families, individuals, and the elderly.

Information: Ms. Marcia T. Burley{PRIVATE "TYPE=PICT;ALT="}, Director, Howard Benevolent Society, 14 Beacon Street, Room 804, Boston, MA 02108, Telephone: (617) 742-2952, Fax: (617) 723-8748, E-mail: hbsboston@aol.com.

Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation Grants for Low-Income Communities

Program: The Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation supports projects and organizations that are designed to strengthen the education, independence, and capabilities of women, children, and youth, as well as protect and preserve the natural environment. Grants are made to agencies that provide services to low-income residents of Boston, Cambridge, Somerville, and Chelsea. The foundation prefers to support efforts that stress prevention rather than remediation, with funding for programs in education, youth development, social services, economic self-sufficiency, and community organizing. The foundation has a special interest in supporting the healthy development of girls and in funding programs in enrichment, mentoring, peer leadership, and public service. The trustees strongly prefer to fund environmental projects that also include other priorities of the foundation, such as education or community service opportunities for low-income urban youth.

Funds: Grant size: up to \$20,000

Deadline: May 1 and November 1 annually.

Eligible: Not-for-profit organizations in the Boston area and in Northern New Hampshire.

Information: Amy Segal Shorey, Administrator, Anna B. Stearns Charitable Foundation, Inc., c/o Grants Management Associates, 77 Summer Street, Suite 800, Boston, MA 02110, Telephone: (617) 426-7172, Fax: (617) 426-5441, E-mail: philanthropy@grantsmanagement.com

RECENT AWARDS

American Eagle Outfitters

Program: *Jumpstart, Boston* – \$400,000 in clothing over four years to provide sweatshirts and

hats for Ameri-Corps members helping preschool children develop language, literacy, and social skills, and for T-shirts for the children.

Information: American Eagle Outfitters Foundation, 150 Thorn Hill Drive, Warrendale, PA 15086, Link: www.ae.com/corp/foundation.htm

Carnegie Corporation of New York

Program: *Boston College* – \$30,000,000 challenge grant over five years to restructure and enhance the schools of education through the Teachers for a New Era program

Information: Carnegie Corporation of New York, 437 Madison Avenue, New York, NY 10022, Telephone: (212) 371-3200, Fax: (212) 754-4073, Link: <http://www.carnegie.org>

James Irvine Foundation

Program: *Environmental Careers Organization* – \$ 400,000 over two years for the Sustainable Communities Leadership Program

Information: James Irvine Foundation, One Market, Stewart Tower, Suite 2500, San Francisco, California 94105, Telephone: (415) 777-2244, Link: <http://www.irvine.org>

John S. and James L. Knight Foundation

Program: *CEOs for Cities* – \$750,000 over three years for operating support of core programs to build the economic competitiveness of cities, including research, public policy advocacy, and the creation of a national leadership network.

Harvard University – \$750,000 over three years to strengthen civil-rights groups in three communities supported by the Knight Foundation, with an emphasis on their work to ensure equitable access to community development and education.

Accion USA – \$250,000 to establish a loan program for small businesses in Miami and to study the feasibility of starting similar programs in other communities that receive Knight Foundation support.

Information: John S. and James L. Knight Foundation, Wachovia Financial Center, 200 South Biscayne Boulevard, Suite 3300, Miami, Florida 33131-2349, Telephone: (305) 908-2600, Link: <http://www.knightfdn.org>

John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation

Program: *Council of Juvenile Correctional Administrators* – \$375,000 for organizational development and efforts to revamp the juvenile-justice system.

WGBH Educational Foundation – \$100,000 to expand war-related coverage on *Frontline*, an investigative documentary television series.

Boston Community Capital – \$150,000 over 18 months for a business plan to increase the liquidity of venture-capital investments in community development

Information: John D. and Catherine T. MacArthur Foundation, 140 South Dearborn Street, Suite 1100, Chicago, Illinois 60603, Telephone: (312) 726-8000, Link: <http://www.macfound.org>

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New Profit

Program: Building Educated Leaders for Life (BELL) – \$840,000 over four years to develop academic enrichment programs for elementary-school students in Boston, New York, and Washington

Information: New Profit, Two Canal Park, Cambridge, MA 02141, Link: <http://www.newprofit.com>

Charles and Lynn Schusterman Family Foundation

Program: *Partnership for Excellence in Jewish Education* – \$300,000 over two years to strengthen Jewish day schools throughout North America;

and for a program for day schools in smaller Jewish communities: \$300,000 and \$154,000 over two years, respectively, to (Boston, Mass.)

Information: P.O. Box 51, Tulsa, Oklahoma 74101-0051, Phone: (918) 591-1090; fax (918) 591-1758, Link: <http://www.schusterman.org>